[President]

(Another point too may be mentioned. When the budget is under debate, the individual merits of an officer do not arise, though, as a part of the debate on policy, his work may be criticised. That there should be such and such office (if it be a votable office) may be discussed, but not who may hold that office, if there be such an office.

In regard to non-votable offices, even the question whether there should be an office or not does not directly arise though, perhaps, in a general way, it may be stated in the debate that the Dapartment is run on too expensive lines because of high offices.)

For calculating the number of hours to be allotted for the voting of demands, a day will be taken as from 12 noon to 6 P. M. One hour being available for question time, and another hour (2 to 3 P. M.) as lunch interval, the remaining four hours will be treated as one full day and two hours as half a day. If the whole of the first hour is not taken up for questions and answers, the time left over will be available for the voting of demands for grants. Such available time will not go to increase the time allotted to any particular Demand but will be available to the House and thus enable them to reach more demands.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: I have received certain notices of motions for the adjournment of the House. They are :—

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) .

"I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely the serious situation caused by the prevalence of dysentery in the coastal villages of Chirayinkil and Trivandrum taluks"

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Thiruvella*) :

"I beg leave to move for the adjournment of business of the house for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the serious situation brought about in the country as the result of misuse of the powers under the Egg Control Order and the consequent loss and difficulties to which both the licencees and producers in Travancore are recently put to, with special reference to the supply of egg to Ceylon."

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :

"I beg leave to move for the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. the serious situation brought about in the country as the result of the most inequitable and irregular methods of distribution of the available quantity of kerosene oil among the people by the officers entrusted with the duty and the consequent difficulties and inconvenience to which the public are recently put to."

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI :

"I beg to move an adjournment motion to discuss an urgent matter of public importance viz , the recent arrest of some prominent members of labour organisations in the country.

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